

What Is Claimed Is:

1. An information processing apparatus, comprising:
 - time information supply means for supplying time information to be used for management of operation of said information processing apparatus;
 - reception control means for controlling reception of a broadcasting wave;
 - detection means for detecting predetermined information from the broadcasting wave received under the control of said reception control means within a period from a first point of time to a second point of time based on the time information supplied from said time information supply means;
 - time correction means for correcting the time information supplied from said time information supply means based on a result of the detection of said detection means; and
 - recording means for recording a result of the correction of the time information by said time correction means.
2. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising display control means for controlling displaying of the result of the correction of

the time information recorded in said recording means.

3. An information processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said time correction means corrects the time information supplied from said time information supply means when the predetermined information is detected by said detection means, and said display control means further controls displaying of a message representative of failure in correction of the time information when the correction of the time information cannot be performed by said time correction means within the period from the first point of time to the second point of time.

4. An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when said detection means cannot detect the predetermined information within the period from the first point of time to the second point of time, said time correction means corrects the time information supplied from said information supply means based on the result of the correction of the time information recorded by said recording means.

5. An information processing method, comprising:
a time information supply step of supplying time information to be used for management of operation of an information processing apparatus;

a reception control step of controlling reception of a broadcasting wave;

a detection step of detecting predetermined information from the broadcasting wave received under the control of the processing of the reception control step within a period from a first point of time to a second point of time based on the time information supplied by the processing of the time information supply step;

a time correction step of correcting the time information supplied by the processing of the time information supply step based on a result of the detection by the processing of the detection step; and

a recording control step of controlling recording of a result of the correction of the time information by the processing of the time correction step.

6. An information processing method according to claim 5, wherein the program further comprises a display control step of controlling displaying of the result of the correction of the time information recorded by the processing of the recording step.

7. An information processing method according to claim 6, wherein, in the time correction step, the time information supplied by the processing of the time information supply step is corrected when the

predetermined information is detected by the processing of the detection step, and in the display control step, displaying of a message representative of failure in correction of the time information is further controlled when the correction of the time information cannot be performed by the processing of the time correction step within the period from the first point of time to the second point of time.

8. An information processing method according to claim 5, wherein, when the predetermined information cannot be detected within the period from the first point of time to the second point of time by the processing of the detection step, in the time correction means, the time information supplied by the processing of the information supply means is corrected based on the result of the correction of the time information recorded by the processing of the recording step.

9. A program storage medium on which a computer-readable program is recorded, the program comprising:

 a time information supply step of supplying time information to be used for management of operation of an information processing apparatus;

 a reception control step of controlling reception of a broadcasting wave;

a detection step of detecting predetermined information from the broadcasting wave received under the control of the processing of the reception control step within a period from a first point of time to a second point of time based on the time information supplied by the processing of the time information supply step;

 a time correction step of correcting the time information supplied by the processing of the time information supply step based on a result of the detection by the processing of the detection step; and

 a recording control step of controlling recording of a result of the correction of the time information by the processing of the time correction step.

10. A program storage medium according to claim 9, wherein the program further comprises a display control step of controlling displaying of the result of the correction of the time information recorded by the processing of the recording step.

11. A program storage medium according to claim 10, wherein, in the time correction step, the time information supplied by the processing of the time information supply step is corrected when the predetermined information is detected by the processing of the detection step, and in the display control step,

displaying of a message representative of failure in correction of the time information is further controlled when the correction of the time information cannot be performed by the processing of the time correction step within the period from the first point of time to the second point of time.

12. A program storage medium according to claim 9, wherein, when the predetermined information cannot be detected within the period from the first point of time to the second point of time by the processing of the detection step, in the time correction means, the time information supplied by the processing of the information supply means is corrected based on the result of the correction of the time information recorded by the processing of the recording step.